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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

vs.

WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT,
a corporation, et al.,

Defendants.

IN EQUITY NO. C-125-ECR

Sub-proceeding C-125-B

**JOINT MOTION OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA AND THE
WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE
TO SET STATUS CONFERENCE TO
CONSIDER MOTION FOR
APPROVAL OF SERVICE
DOCUMENTS AND LEAVE TO
COMMENCE SERVICE**

(Second Request)

On May 30, 2002, the United States of America ("United States") and the Walker River Paiute Tribe ("Tribe") jointly moved this Court for approval of service documents and for leave to commence service in this matter. *Joint Motion of the United States of America and the Walker River Paiute Tribe for Approval of Service Documents and Leave to Commence Service* (May 30, 2002) ("Joint Motion for Approval"). The proposed

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service documents were attached to the Joint Motion for Approval and the reasons supporting the motion are set forth in the accompanying *Memorandum in Support of the Joint Motion of the United States of America and the Walker River Paiute Tribe for Approval of Service Documents and Leave to Commence Service* (May 30, 2002). The United States and the Tribe suggested that the Court set a status conference to address this motion and require all parties to provide any questions or comments on the proposed “Service Package” to the United States and the Tribe in advance of said status conference. Joint Motion for Approval at 2.

Only one party responded to the Joint Motion for Approval. On June 17, 2002, the Walker River Irrigation District filed the *Response of the Walker River Irrigation District to Joint Motion of the United States of America and the Walker River Paiute Tribe for Approval of Service Documents and Leave to Commence Service* (June 17, 2002), in which it concurred in the request for a status conference.

It has now been nearly four months since the United States and the Tribe filed the Joint Motion for Approval. We request again that the Joint Motion for Approval be granted and reiterate our request that the Court set a status conference to consider and address this motion and require any parties to provide the United States and the Tribe at least one week in advance of the status conference with any specific questions, objections or suggestions regarding the proposed Service Package.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth in this motion, the Joint Motion for Approval, and its accompanying memorandum in support, and for any other reasons that

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may appear to this Court, the United States and the Tribe respectfully request that the unopposed motion to set a status conference be granted.

Dated: _____

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: Sept. 23, 2002

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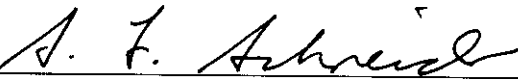
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have placed a true and correct copy of the foregoing **JOINT MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE TO SET STATUS CONFERENCE TO CONSIDER MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF SERVICE DOCUMENTS AND LEAVE TO COMMENCE SERVICE** in the U.S. Mail, first-class postage prepaid thereon, unless otherwise specified, this 24th day of September, 2002, addressed to the following:

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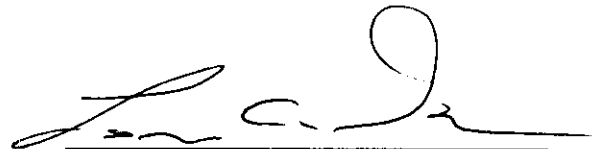
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